Northwestern University’s Feinberg School of Medicine, Student National Medical Association (SNMA) student group each year coordinates and hosts HPREP. HPREP aims to provide an added foundation and experience to those students interested in pursuing a career in the health professions, e.g. physician, nurse, physical therapist, or pharmacist. Students will be able to see and hear minority health professionals discuss issues at the forefront of medicine, as well as have minority healthcare students interact with them on a regular basis. HRPEP participants will have opportunities rarely experienced by the average minority undergraduate student. These opportunities will include:

- Immersion in the medical school curriculum
- Performing basic medical physicals
- Personal statement writing, mock interviews, and MCAT workshops
- Observing a gross anatomy lab
- Mentoring by healthcare students
- Information on different health professions and fields of medicine

This program is looking for sophomore, junior, and senior students from ethnic backgrounds that are underrepresented in medicine (i.e. Black/African American, Latino, American Indian, and Asian/Pacific Islander) that have demonstrated an ability to perform satisfactorily in their course work and show an interest in the sciences (minimum GPA 3.0). Senior students cannot be currently in the process of applying to medical school. If a student has already participated in the program, they are not eligible to participate another year because the program is not significantly different from year to year.

Sessions will be held on six Saturday mornings (9 am – 12 pm) from January 5th – February 16th there will be no session January 26th. The deadline for the application is Friday, November 30th, 2012.

For further information or any questions please contact the HPREP Coordinators: Elizabeth Contreras, Renee Gonzalet Drolet, Onyeka Otugo, Michael Okoli, and Daniel Colon Hidalgo at HPREPNorthwestern@Gmail.com

In addition, please forward this information to students or groups who meet the requirements of this program.